

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Douglas B. Macrae et al.

Application No.: 10/823,993

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTION  
AND INDICATION OF PREMIUM CHANNEL  
AVAILABILITY

Examiner: Bennett Ingvaldstad

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND  
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The time period for response has been extended to January 26, 2010, by the accompanying petition for a two-month extension of time. A Request for Continued Examination is also filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this reply.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this reply.